

Weekly Events

Sunday, April 12th

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Discovery Dunes
Children's Sunday School
During the 10:30 AM Service

Adult Sunday School Class
Fellowship Hall
10:30 AM - 11:30 AM

Monday, April 13th

Sanctuary

Canceled-Pickleball

Bell Choir Practice
7:00 - 8:00 PM

Tuesday, April 14th

Fellowship Hall

Awakenings Coffee Shop
8:30 AM - 9:30 AM

Wednesday, April 15th

Jim Anderman
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Blessed Misfits
South Wing & Zoom
6:30 PM - 7:30 PM

Thursday, April 16th

Fellowship Hall

Awakenings Coffee Shop
8:30 AM - 9:30 AM

South Wing Lounge

T.E.A.
7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Canceled-Pickleball

Friday, April 17th

Fellowship Hall

Celebrate Recovery
7:00 PM - 9:00 PM



PALMYRA FIRST SUNDAY NEWS

520 E. Birch St. Palmyra, PA 17078
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In Church & Live Stream Services
Contemporary Service - 9:00 AM—10:00 AM
Traditional Service - 10:30 AM—11:30 AM

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Serve a Meal at Lebanon Rescue Mission

We have heard from Susan Blouch, Executive Director of their wonderful work and lives being changed at the *Lebanon Rescue Mission*. This is our chance to help! **Today, April 12th at 2:00 PM**, we will help prepare and serve a meal.

We are also asked to bring 120 individually wrapped desserts (store bought ok) and a variety of pantry items. Sign-up sheet and a list of items are available in the *Fellowship Hall*.

The Altar flowers placed today were given to the glory of God and in loving memory of:

Ruth & Andy Fouche and Ida & Paul Garber

By Ron and Lou Fouche



Hygiene Supplies Needed

From now until **Tuesday, April 14th**, *United Women in Faith* are collecting travel-sized personal hygiene supplies for those re-entering society after incarceration. A list can be found along with a basket to turn in items can be found in the *Fellowship Hall*.

West District Spring Ingathering

Saturday, April 18th, *Lancaster First UMC* will have their spring Ingathering. The speaker will talk about efforts to help those released from prison to re-enter society. A couple of women who successfully made that transition will be there. Sign-up sheets are in the *Fellowship Hall* to carpool.

HUB News

Exciting news for the HUB! We are very happy to announce that the HUB here at *First United Methodist Church* has been rewarded a \$5000 grant to aid in the purchase of supplies for cleaning buckets and hygiene kits. This grant has been given to us from the Mount Gretna *United Methodist Church William Drendall Endowment*. The grant will allow us to have a much greater impact in providing needed materials to the *United Methodist Committee On Relief (UMCOR)*. While this does seem like a huge amount of money, this will most likely purchase supplies for approximately 75 cleaning buckets and 150 hygiene kits. We are extremely grateful to the *William Drendall Endowment* for this grant!

Our next HUB packing event is scheduled for **April 21st at 6:30 PM** in the *Fellowship Hall*.

For the month of April, we are specifically needing liquid dish soap (16-32 oz.). You can find a list of items needed to pack the buckets and hygiene kits in the *Fellowship Hall*.

Bake Sale

Tuesday, May 19th is our Primary Election Day bake sale. Sign-up sheets to bake and help sell are in the *Fellowship Hall*.



Coming Again to Palmyra First!

Ernie & Jason Couch will be returning to perform at *Palmyra First* on **April 19th at 6:00 PM**. Join us for an evening of fun and worship with the “**Ernie Couch & Revival**” group! All the way from Nashville, TN, three generations will be bringing an exciting mixture of 20th century gospel classics and originals to Palmyra, PA. These guys are known across the U.S. and Canada for their live music, good humor, and genuine spirit.

There is no fee to be here, but a “love offering” will be received for the revival.

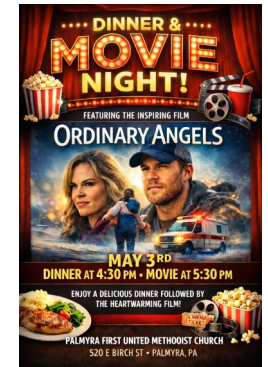
Dinner and a Movie

Date: **Sunday, May 3**

Location: **Palmyra First UMC**

Dinner: **4:30 PM-5:30 PM** Movie: **5:30 PM**
“*Ordinary Angels*”

Doors open at 4:15 PM. Dinner (spaghetti and meatballs) will be served in the *Fellowship Hall* and the movie will be viewed in the *Sanctuary*.



Easter Cookie Sale Follow-Up

A “sweet” thank-you to all who made our 6th annual cookie sale our best yet! It is a real team project and whether you made dough (16 cooks made 28 batches), decorated (15 ladies and one talented gent...thanks Randy), bagged and packaged (16 more folks) or bought cookies (847 made), we thank you! Our total from the cookie sales was \$1,377, which will benefit both the *HUB* and *Rise Against Hunger*.

Blood Drive

Our blood drive in March was a great success! We had registered 117 people and collected 96 units of blood. This will help save up to 288 lives!

Our next blood drive is on **May 30th from 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM**. Be sure to pre-register to donate blood!

